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SUBJECT: HIGHLIGHTS OF DEC 21 MARCOS-THANIN JOINT COMMUNIQUE

1. JOINT COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED ON SECOND DAY OF THAI PM  
THANIN VISIT TO MANILA, FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH MARCOS  
ON PRESIDENTIAL YACHT. FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS (TEXT  
BEING POUCHED ASEAN POSTS AND DEPARTMENT).

2. RELATIONS WITH INDOCHINA. THAI AND PHILIPPINE CHIEF  
EXECUTIVES "REITERATED THEIR READINESS TO PURSUE MUTUALLY  
ADVANTAGEOUS RELATIONSHIPS WITH NEW SOCIALIST STATES OF  
SOUTHEAST ASIA ON THE BASIS OF PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE,  
RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, NON-  
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INTERFERENCE IN THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS, AND ABSTENTION FROM  
USE OF FORCE IN THE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES." (PARA 8).

3. ANTI-INSURGENCY COOPERATION. THEY "AGREED TO CONTINUE  
TO COOPERATE IN COMBATTING INTERNAL INSURGENCY AND  
SUBVERSION THROUGH CONSULTATIONS AND EXCHANGES OF

INTELLIGENCE AND VIEWS. THEY ALSO AGREED THAT COOPERATION IN THESE SECURITY MATTERS SHALL BE ON A NON-ASEAN BASIS." THEY EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT SPREADING BENEFITS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH TO ALL SEGMENTS OF POPULATION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO CONTAINMENT OF INSURGENCY. (PARA 9).

4. GREAT POWERS. "THEY SHARED THE VIEW THAT A JUST BALANCE AMONG THE GREAT POWERS WITH LEGITIMATE INTERESTS IN THE REGION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE STABILITY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AS A WHOLE." (PARA 7).

5. INTERNATIONAL. TWO LEADERS EXPRESSED HOPE FOR SPECIAL SESSION OF UN TO DISCUSS GLOBAL DISARMAMENT, EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND REVIEW OF UN CHARTER TO STRENGTHEN REGULATION OF DEVELOPING-DEVELOPED RELATIONS.

6. ASEAN. THEY REITERATED SUPPORT FOR BANGKOK DECLARATION, KUALA LUMPUR DECLARATION (ZONE OF PEACE) AND ASEAN CONCORD (SIGNED AT BALI SUMMIT) AND EXPRESSED HOPE FOR RAPID IMPLEMENTATION OF ECONOMIC PROGRAM AGREED UPON AT BALI SUMMIT. (PARA 6).

7. OPEC. THEY EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER OPEC DECISION TO RAISE PRICES AND ADVERSE EFFECT ON NON-OIL PRODUCING DC'S; WELCOMED OPEC DECISION TO INCREASE SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT AID FUND, AND HOPED THAT UNIFORM GUIDELINES WOULD BE ESTABLISHED FOR OPEC AID. (PARA 5).

8. BILATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION. THEY AGREED TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"TRANSACTIONS" INVOLVING THAI GLUTINOUS RICE AND YELLOW CORN FOR PHILIPPINE AMMOPHOS FERTILIZERS (PARA 10) AND DISCUSSIONS OF POSSIBLE COOPERATION IN ENERGY FIELD, (PARA 11).

9. COMMENT: CARROT-AND-STICK JUXTAPOSITION OF STATEMENTS REGARDING READINESS TO COEXIST WITH INDOCHINA AND "NON-ASEAN" ANTI-INSURGENCY COOPERATION WAS NO DOUBT INTENTIONAL. BALANCE OF COMMUNIQUE IS ROUTINE, AND VISIT HAS ON THE WHOLE FOLLOWED PREDICTABLE LINES THUS FAR, WITH SOMEWHAT LESS CEREMONIAL HOOPLA THAN USUALLY MARKS SUCH EVENTS IN MANILA. LOCAL PAPERS OF DEC 22 CARRIED HIGHLIGHTS OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE, PLUS EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF REMARKS BY THANIN IN WHICH HE ATTACKED INTERNATIONAL PRESS FOR "LENINIST" DISTORTIONS OF EVENTS IN THAILAND.  
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